

Please reject NAB's petition to STOP Instant Traffic and Weather on XM Radio! This is ABSURD! I am in this industry and I find NAB to be way out of line on this matter. This is a public service that is VERY helpful to the public. I have used it MANY times while traveling and have found it to keep me updated on impending weather hazards and traffic conditions. We as consumers already have WAY too many restriction and 'rules' regarding not only satellite broadcasting (video and audio) but even in cable.

The FCC really needs to apply the rules ?FAIRLY? to ALL forms and at the moment that is not at all true.

Example, WHY are cable prices allowed to spiral out of control? WHY can't DISH Network broadcast commercial HDTV programming? WHY is NAB even being allowed to file a petition to stop traffic and weather conditions?

These are ABSURD and totally unfair to us as consumers. I KNOW the issues - I KNOW the reasoning for all this "\$". The FCC really needs to start protecting the consumer and stop allowing this foolishness...basically a restriction on what we can and cannot hear and watch.

Please DENY NAB their petition. This is a VERY valuable service to XM radio listeners.

Thank you.